

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections set forth in the Office Action of September 27, 2004 are earnestly solicited.

The specification has been amended at pages 2, 4 and 5 to correct inadvertent typographical errors.

Claims 1—3 and 7 have been canceled, Claims 4, 6 and 8—12 have been amended and Claims 13—19 have been added, leaving Claims 4—6, 8—12 and 13—19 pending in the application.

New Claims 13, 14 and 15 respectively correspond to Claims 2, 3 and 7 in independent form.

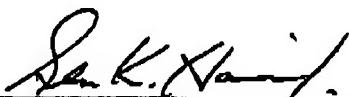
The rejection of Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) has been mooted by its cancellation.

Claims 4, 6 and 8—12, as amended herein, Claim 5, as originally submitted and newly submitted Claims 13—19 are believed to be in condition for allowance, early acknowledgment of which is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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